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## Groundwater Protection: Science, Planning, and Action

May 6, 2011 9:00 – 12:05 p.m.

## Cohosted with



## The Delta Institute

- 9:00 Welcome / Opening remarks Tim Loftus, CMAP
- 9:10 Panel 1: *The State of Groundwater Science: What Planner and Policymakers Have to Work With.* Moderator: Don Keefer, Illinois State Geological Survey
  - Doug Yeskis, USGS, Illinois Water Science Center Nationally Available Tools and Projects for Groundwater Science
  - Al Wehrmann, Illinois State Water Survey, Center for Groundwater Science – Integrating Science into Water Supply Planning
  - Cassandra McKinney, McHenry County, Planning and Development,
    Division of Water Resources Tools for Groundwater Protection in
    Northeastern Illinois
  - o Panel Q&A (15 min)
- 10:25 Break
- 10:35 Panel 2: *Implementing Groundwater Protection: Lessons Learned*. Moderator: Cary McElhinney, US EPA, Region 5, Water Division

- Todd Verboomen, East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
  Groundwater Recharge in East Central Wisconsin
- o James R. Nicholas, United States Geological Survey, Michigan Water Science Center *Michigan's Water Withdrawal Assessment Tool*
- Tom Poy, Chief of Groundwater and Drinking Water Branch, US EPA Region 5 – Lessons Learned and Federal Efforts
- o Panel Q&A (15 min)
- 11:50 Closing Comments: Kindy Kruller, The Delta Institute
- 12:05 Adjourn